



February 5, 2013

Dear Physician,

This year the Ringside Physicians' course and certification exam will be held June 26-29 in conjunction with 2013 Junior Olympic National Championships in Mobile, Alabama. The event venue location is Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center; lodging and meeting location is the Hampton Inn & Suites.

It is anticipated that you will be able to earn up to 24 hours of category I CME credit approved by the American Academy of Family Practice. In addition to the didactic sessions, there may also be time for teaching and observation at pre-bout physicals and at ringside.

You are welcome to arrive on June 24th as the boxing tournament begins on the 25th. A June 25th arrival is recommended if you are coming just for the course which starts the morning of June 26th. Later arrivals are also acceptable with credit hours being granted for the time actually spent. The exam may be taken without attending the course, but course participation is highly recommended.

Any licensed MD or DO may participate in this course. This includes those who are in residencies or fellowships. Membership in USA Boxing is required, but can be done at the time, if necessary, and is free. Non-physician attendance is also welcomed, but cannot lead to certification and CME credit may not apply.

IMPORTANT - to take the certification exam, you need to have been a USA Boxing member for three (3) years total, it's not necessary that the years are in succession. Two (2) letters of recommendation are also required – one from your Local Boxing Committee (LBC) president and another from other USA Boxing personnel. You must also have performed as lead physician at three (3) events. If you were the only doctor, you were the lead physician.

Even if you are not yet eligible to take the certification exam, the course is very instructive and should make you feel much more at ease as a ringside doctor. In fact, I encourage physicians to take this course early in their ringside career so as to become familiar with our rules and practices and to become knowledgeable in our sport from the start.

Please pass this invitation along to any of your colleagues who might be interested.

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2013 USA Boxing Physicians Symposium
 June 25—29, 2013 Mobile, Alabama
www.usaboxing.org



Tuesday, June 25

Physicians Symposium Arrival

5:00 Supervised Athlete Physicals

Wednesday, June 26

7:50-8:00	Welcome	Dr. Goodfellow
8:00-9:30	History & Background	Dr. Butler
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-11:45	Ringside Physician's Duties	TBA
11:45-12:15	Insurance Issues	Dr. Goodfellow
12:15-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:45	Forms and Passbooks	Dr. Goodfellow
1:45-2:30	The Eye	Dr. Goodfellow
2:30-3:00	Epistaxis	TBA
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-5:15	Facial Injuries	Dr. Goodfellow
5:15-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-10:00	Supervised Ringside Experience	

Thursday, June 27

8:00-10:00	The Downed Boxer	TBA
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	Fluids	Dr. Goodfellow
11:00-12:15	The Physician Overseas	Dr. Butler
12:15-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Neck & Spinal injuries	TBA
2:00-3:00	Head Injuries	TBA
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-3:30	Disqualifying Conditions	Dr. Goodfellow
3:30-5:15	Rules	Dr. Goodfellow
5:15-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-7:00	Supervised Ringside Experience	

Friday, June 28

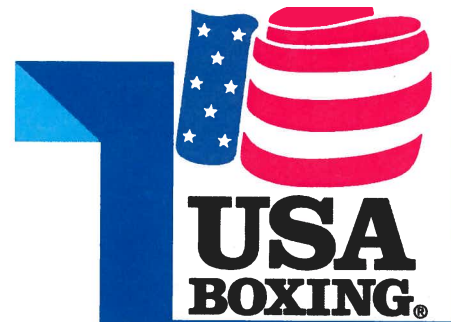
8:00-10:00	Orthopedic Injuries	TBA
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:30	Practical Demonstrations	TBA
11:30-12:15	Short Topics	Dr. Goodfellow
12:15-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Anti-Doping	Dr. Goodfellow
2:00-2:15	Break	
2:15-4:15	Common Boxing Injuries	Dr. Butler
4:15-5:15	Review/Q&A	Course Doctors
6:00-7:00	Supervised Ringside Experience	

Saturday, June 29

9:00-12:00	Certification Examination
6:00-10:00	Finals Competition

RINGSIDE PHYSICIANS'
SYMPOSIUM

June 26-29, 2013



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2013 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

Medical degree: D.D. _____ or M.D. _____

REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

- ___ A copy of your current licensure in the state of residence in good standing
- ___ \$550.00 course registration up to 24hrs Cat 1 CME (maybe charged to Visa or MC./ Checks payable to USA Boxing) Should you for any reason need to cancel, you will be refunded \$300.00
- ___ \$250.00 course registration for active duty military or physicians in residency program
- ___ \$70.00 additional fee for certification exam and certificate
- ___ A copy of your itinerary with your airline arrival and departure information for scheduling free airport pickup
- The following is necessary in order to take the certification exam, along with USAB membership for 3 calendar years:**
- ___ A letter of recommendation from your Local Boxing Committee (LBC) president
- ___ A second letter of recommendation from another USA Boxing registered personnel, (i.e. coach, official)
- ___ Proof of participation as a lead physician at three (3) events (local, state, national or international)

Credit card payments: Master Card ___ Visa ___

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